

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 L-03 H-02 HA-05 SSO-00 SS-15  
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 EB-08 MCT-02 NSC-05 INRE-00  
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R 010311Z AUG 78  
FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
TO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL MADRAS  
AMEMBASSY NEWDELHI  
SECSTATE WASHDC 6787

UNCLAS CALCUTTA 1378

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CASC (FANNING, HAROLD A)  
SUBJECT: W/W: HAROLD W. FANNING

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM SENATOR INOUE,  
HAWAII, REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATING A  
COMPLAINT MADE BY US CITIZEN HAROLD A. FANNING.  
FANNING IS ON TOUR OF INDIA WITH UNITED STATES  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF INDIA-SPONSORED GROUP. HE  
CONTACTED CONGEN ON JULY 23 AND GAVE THE FOLLOWING  
REPORT:

WHILE TAKING OFF FROM PATNA AIRPORT THE PREVIOUS  
DAY HE OBSERVED A MAN AIMING A RIFLE AT HIS GROUP'S  
AIRCRAFT. HE REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO FLIGHT  
PERSONNEL AND CALCUTTA AIRPORT AUTHORITIES ON  
ARRIVAL HERE. FANNING LATER BECAME APPREHENSIVE  
THAT HE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN AN INVESTIGATION AND  
NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE INDIA PENDING COMPLETION  
OF THE INVESTIGATION AND CONTACTED DUTY OFFICER AS  
WELL AS SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE.

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2. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE NO GOI OFFICIAL HAS  
CONTACTED MR. FANNING ABOUT HIS REPORT, NOR IS THERE  
ANY INDICATION THAT HIS DEPARTURE PLANS WILL BE HELD  
UP AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION HE GAVE GOI OFFICIALS.  
THE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES NOTED HIS REPORT BUT TOOK NO  
FURTHER ACTION ON IT. WE ADVISED MR. FANNING THAT HE  
NEED NOT FEAR HIS TRIP WOULD BE DISRUPTED BY AN

INVESTIGATION AND TO CONTACT THE NEAREST POST IF THIS  
DID OCCUR.

3. HE LEFT MADRAS AREA ON JULY 30 AND WILL BE IN  
BOMBAY AUGUST 3-6 AND NEW DELHI AUGUST 10-12. ABOVE  
IS RELATED FOR POST'S BACKGROUND IF NEEDED AND FOR  
DEPARTMENT TO PASS SEN. INOUE'S OFFICE.  
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